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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re US Patent Application of:)	
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Alfred V. ALASIA et al.)	
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Serial No.: 09/267,420)	Group Art Unit: 3722
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Filing Date: March 11, 1999)	Examiner: Mark T. Henderson
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Title: SELF-AUTHENTICATING)	Confirmation No. 7018
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- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
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Total Claims	6	Minus 48 =	0	x \$18.00 =	
Independent Claims	1	Minus 6 =	0	x \$86.00 =	
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